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MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF, OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION, DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE

SUBJECT: Movement of Soviet and Satellite Personnel

1. The Intelligence Division, GSUSA, has recently received considerable information indicating that the Soviets and some satellites are recalling to the mother country dependents of their accredited personnel and other nationals, such as students and members of trade missions. Among the various Soviet reasons rumored, the main one is to the effect that children are returning home for schooling.

2. In order to determine the most probable motivation for the movement outlined above, the Intelligence Division, GSUSA, has an urgent requirement for the following information from each United States diplomatic post:

a. Have any dependents of accredited Soviet and satellite personnel and/or other nationals such as students and members of trade missions returned to the mother country from each United States diplomatic post area of responsibility since 1 January 1948? If so, the following is required:

- (1) How many (number of wives, children, others)
- (2) Date of departure
- (3) Ages of all children
- (4) Position held by husband or father of returning wives and children
- (5) Any publicized reason for departure
- (6) Interpretation local government officials as to reason
- (7) Personal views of the chief of mission

b. If any Soviet or satellite personnel are alerted to return, request the same information outlined in a. above.

c. Have any dependents of accredited Soviet and satellite personnel and/or other nationals arrived in any United States diplomatic post area of responsibility since 1 January 1948? If so, the following is required:

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- (1) How many (number of wives, children, others)
- (2) Date of arrival
- (3) Ages of all children
- (4) Position held by husband or father of arriving wives and children

3. It is requested that:

a. An initial reply to the above requirement be received in the Intelligence Division, GSUSA, by 20 August 1948.

b. Further information be reported as available.

**FOR THE CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE GROUP**

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